

REMARKS

The Applicants request further consideration of the application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

I. Amendments to the Claims

Claim 9 is amended to correct a typographical error. No new matter is introduced and entry thereof is requested.

II. Election of Species Requirement

The Office Action dated November 3, 2006 required an election of various species. The Applicants respond to the election of species requirement as follows:

- (1) With respect to the "several different substance of neutral core," the Applicants elect "mannitol"; and
- (2) With respect to the "several different plant substances," the Applicants elect *Gingko biloba*.

The Office Action indicated that claims 1-12 currently are generic.

III. Conclusion

Favorable consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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